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WATER CONSUMPTION AND METERING IN PHILADELPHIA

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C O P Y

Dots Park School House

Circles Park 1/4 section children come from to Grandmville School

East and North East half of our S.D. need drainage; municipality will need help from Province.

See Land Survey 1950

Larger area would help non-resident children enrolled in our School by giving parents a voice in running School

Park is 10 miles between our School House and Lonewood School House. Young people with children in North of our S.D. are selling their land and moving nearer a school.

The East and North East of our S.D. will be abandoned unless it is drained.

Lonewood, Grandmville and Pendinville School districts need new schools and each of them will have to move to a more central site.

To note - Permit Teacher (grade 12). Our School is too isolated to attract a qualified teacher at present -

Enrollment - 30 - about half are Non-Resident.

"[illegible] Bennett",
Secretary-Treasurer
Grandmville S.D. 2515
Minitonas, Manitoba.

Diagram showing location of Schools in area and also where drainage required - attached to original letter.

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TOWN OF MORRIS
MANITOBA

Office of the Secretary Treasurer

November 20th, 1951.

The Provincial-Municipal Committee,
Legislative Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sirs:

Your Press Release, dated Nov. 17th, 1951, was read at our Council Meeting of November 19th, after which the following motion was passed:

"THAT the Council of the Town of Morris appreciates the efforts of the Provincial-Municipal Committee; and, that the Council suggests to that Committee that all Provincial revenue from Liquor be used for education."

The Council is quite interested in your work and hopes that much good will result from your efforts.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

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Clerk.

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GIMLI School District No. 355
Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
GIMLI, Manitoba

December 4th, 1951.

Hon. D. L. Campbell,
Premier of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a copy of resolution passed by the Trustees of the Gimli School District No. 355, and Secretary of the Gimli Local #1-3, which I have been asked to forward on to you for your careful consideration.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Jean Hunt

Secretary-Treasurer
Gimli School District No. 355
GIMLI, Man.

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MUNICIPAL BUILDING
[illegible] St. Mary's Road.

ST. VITAL, MANITOBA.

21 December, 1931.

Mr. H. E. Moffat,
Secretary,
Municipal-Provincial Committee,
Legislative Bldg.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Council of St. Vital, the following resolution was adopted and I was requested to forward it to you as information for your Committee:

"Now this Council go on record as being in favour of the elimination of the buildings exemptions from taxation now provided for in subsection 2 of Section 1014 of the Municipal Act and that the Provincial Government be advised accordingly."

Yours very truly,

'Fred [illegible]. [illegible]'

Secretary-Treasurer.

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CAMPBELL & CAIG
Barristers and Solicitors
A. Lorne Campbell
Graeme T. Caig

603 Paris Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba,
6th February, 1952.

The Honourable Douglas L. Campbell,
Premier of Manitoba,
Legislative Buildings,
[illegible], Manitoba.

Dear Sir: re: Rural Municipality of East St. Paul

We have been instructed by our council to write to you in respect to the proposed enlarging of the rural municipalities within the Province.

Our council wishes to state that they are opposed to any enlarging of the rural municipality of East St. Paul by reason of their present good financial standing and future prospects, that they have just completed a new municipal office building at the cost of approximately $15,000.00 and have purchased a Police car for the sum of approximately $2700.00.

The council respectfully submits the above reasons and others, and would ask that if this plan is to be proceeded with that they be allowed an adequate opportunity to present a brief and discuss this matter further at some future date, either with your representative or the proper Cabinet Minister.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible] & [illegible]

(Sgd.) A. Lorne Campbell

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MUNICIPALITY OF [illegible],
Office of the Secretary-Treasurer
755 Henderson Highway
[illegible].

February 14, 1752.

A. A. Moffat, Esq.,
Economic Adviser,
Province of Manitoba,
Legislative Bldg.,
Winnipeg.

Dear Mr. Moffat:

The Council of this Municipality has recently received from the Associated Hospitals of Manitoba, two circular letters proposing the establishment of a Hospital Rate Board. The last circular letter, dated January 30th, 1752 states that the Directors of the Associated Hospitals of Manitoba are anxious to have the comments of every local government before submitting the proposal to the Provincial Government.

I am directed by Council to notify you that the Municipality of East Kildonan has replied to the Associated Hospitals of Manitoba with the suggestion that the matter of establishment of a Hospital Rate Board should be referred to the Provincial-Municipal Committee to determine, in conjunction with its study of Provincial Municipal relationships, whether there is need for a Hospital Rate Board as requested by The Associated Hospitals of Manitoba.

For your information, please.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) [illegible]
Secretary-Treasurer.

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TOWN OF BOISSEVAIN

Incorporated March 16th, 1906

P.O. Box 290 Boissevain, Man.

Feb. 16/52

Hon. D. L. Campbell,
Premier,
Legislative Bldgs,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Mr. Campbell;

Re. Sec 518 Sub section e

"In municipalities having a population not exceeding two thousand the aggregate debenture debt, exclusive only of sinking funds actually on hand, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per head of the population of such municipality".

This clause was established in the act in 1916 and has remained at such an amount since that tiem. and the actual cost of improving towns of our size cannot be done on this figure, and it is no argument that the cost of living and material, and wages have increased by at least twice since 1916, it would appear that an amendment to the act should be made to double the amount of debenture debt.

We have problems here that we are trying to overcome and at all instances we are stopped by the limiations that are layed down under this section of the act. The utility board refuse to go beyond this factor, and it would seem to me that this section of the act is outdated by at least 15 years.

Would be pleased to have your comments and hope that you may be able to amend the act.

Yours very truly,

E. I. Dow

c c to Hon. E. Prefontaine,
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MANITOBA URBAN ASSOCIATION
W.J.J. Byers,
Executive Director

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W.J.J. to:
Mayor E.A. Deacon
Mr. E.F. Bole
City of Brandon.

755 Henderson Highway,
East Kildonan, Manitoba,
April 4, 1952.

Alderman C.E. Simonite,
298 Main Street,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Alderman Simonite:

I am in receipt of a letter from the City of Brandon reading as follows:

" The question of residence of Old Age Pensioners has been a subject of discussion on several occasions by Council members. As you are aware, many people at retirement age or after receiving pensions, move from rural areas into urban and suburban areas and after one year the urban municipality becomes liable for them, since they acquire residence under the Residence Rule, in case they should become hospitalized or require institutional care.

We feel that urban centres should be given a measure of protection in the residence regulations in the Municipal Act. The Province of Saskatchewan does, for example, include in their residence rules, that a person in receipt of Old Age Pension is in receipt of relief, but this protection is not given us in Manitoba as Rule 4 (f) specifically excludes "pension". If an Old Age Pension, which certainly is assistance in the form of maintenance given by the Government, were considered relief, this would hold the responsibility on where the party had clearly established a residence prior to attaining his pension.

With regard to Pensioners who come from other Provinces, there is apparently no distinction at the present time outlining just what is considered relief on an inter-provincial basis.

Would you be so good as to bring this matter before the Manitoba Urban Association executive or the Committee on Municipal-Provincial relations for consideration, in an attempt to get some measure of protection and/or assistance to urban and suburban municipalities. I feel that this matter is too big to be placed in the form of a motion from one municipality alone. Thank you for your attentionand advice of any action taken.

Yours very truly,
W.J.J. Bell, City Clerk & Treasurer.

Would you be good enough to have this matter given consideration by the Provincial-Municipal Committee.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) "W.J.J. Byers," Executive Director.

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BRIEF SUBMITTED IN BEHALF OF CERTAIN VETERANS AND WIDOWS FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SOLDIERS TAXATION RELIEF ACT.

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The present Soldiers Taxation Relief Act of Manitoba is based on legislation passed in 1919 designed to express to the men from this Province who represented it in the war of 1914-18, some appreciation of their service to their country. That, you will remember was the first world war to end all wars. The legislation at that time applied only to the disabled soldier and the total exemption allowed was $50.00 a year. In 1922 the provisions of the Act were considerably extended. The annual total exemption was increased to $75.00 a year for a pensioner in receipt of 100% disability pension with exemptions to other pensioners in proportion to the amount of disability pension received. The increased exemption of $25.00 was made retroactive to 1919. It also extended these benefits to widows of veterans, widowed mothers of deceased veterans if dependent, to orphans under 18 years of age and to veteran patients in Tuberculosis or Mental Hospitals.

This legislation remained in force until 1933 when, due to adverse economic conditions the Government made a proposal to remove the statutory obligation requiring municipalities to grant war veterans and those dependents with this exemption from Tax payments, but in spite of the tremendous economic problems with which the country was burdened during those difficult years, the legislature decided that this was an obligation that had to be carried, and instead of permitting, what amounted practically to repeal of the legislation, it reduced the total amount of the exemption from $75.00 to $50.00 and limited the benefits to totally disabled pensioners in receipt of 100% pension, widows and widowed mothers provided they were wholly dependent on their pensions, and to patients in Tuberculosis and Mental institutions. A further amendment in 1950 extended the benefits of the legislation to Veterans and dependents of the second World War.

The purpose of this petition is to solicit your sympathetic consideration of another group of war veterans and war widows, those who though recognized as being aged and unemployable, have been unable to establish their right to full pension entitlement though they may have had service in a theatre of actual war. To them the Dominion Government has granted The War Veterans Allowance, which amounts to $50.00 a month to a single veteran or widow without children and $90.00 to a married man or a widow with children to support. Some of these have been able to acquire title to the house that is their home, but as you can readily understand, maintaining it from their very meagre income is most difficult. In the case of the widows, most of these homes were acquired by the husband before he died, and in the case of property owned by the veteran, this was in most cases obtained before illness or age took him off the labor market. With living costs the highest this country has ever known, their income is barely enough to maintain them on the lowest level of existence.

Those who are eligible to receive the War Veterans Allowance are Veterans who have attained the age of sixty years and female veterans who have attained the age of fifty five; Veterans of any age who because of disability are permanently unemployable; Veterans, who though unable to qualify under the foregoing conditions, are in the opinion of the Allowance Board incapable and are unlikely to become capable of maintenance because of

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THE TOWN OF FLIN FLON

FLIN FLON, MAN.

Office of the Secretary-Treasurer

Flin Flon, Manitoba

Oct 28th, 1952.

Chairman,
Provincial-Municipal Committee,
Legislative Building,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir:-

At a special meeting of the Council of this town, held on October 27th, at 5.15 P.M. the undernoted resolution was passed:

"That the Town of Flin Flon urge upon the Provincial-Municipal Committee, the urgency of asking the Provincial Government to make an early decision on financial matters prior to 1953 Budget time."

Certified a true copy of resolution.

"G. H. MURTON "

Secretary-treasurer.

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Representatives in Manitoba for the
Amputations
Army and Navy
Disability Pensioners' Ass'n.

Winnipeg, Manitoba,
November 28th, 1952.

Hon. D. L. Campbell,
Premier, Province of Manitoba,
Manitoba Legislative Building,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Re: The Act Respecting Relief of Soldiers' Property from Taxation

The Manitoba Joint Veterans' Council petition the Manitoba Government to reinstate the Act known as "The Act Respecting Relief of Soldiers' Property from Taxation" in its original form as enacted April 1922.

We humbly submit the following reasons to support our request:

The province originally intended that this privilege be given to disabled Veterans for all time.

We, as Veterans, were conscious of the fact that economies had to be enacted during depression years. We believe that these reasons no longer exist in Manitoba and, therefore, the need of economy no longer exists in this regard.

We contend that disabled Veterans have handicaps which entail greater expense than ordinarily would be expected in relation to upkeep of homes, etc; and often while hospitalized due to disability he insurs expenses totally unexpected.

We are of the opinion that the income derived from disability pensions contributes considerably to the economy of the province.

The disabled veteran finds difficulty in getting established in private industries.

We realize that in the past your Government has given benevolent consideration to all Veterans and we trust our petition will be given favourable consideration.

Yours truly,

[illegible] Caldwell
Chairman, Special Committee,
Manitoba Joint Veterans' Council

Committee Members:

[illegible] Beaverstock,
[illegible] Forsyth,
[illegible] Neil.

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SUBMISSION

OF THE

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WINNIPEG

TO

THE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

AUGUST, 1952

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SUBMISSION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FORT GARRY IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT IN LIEU OF TAXES TO BE PAID IN RESPECT OF UNIVERSITY LANDS AND BUILDINGS IN THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FORT GARRY

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Honourable D.L. Campbell,
Premier of Manitoba,
Parliament Buildings,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dear Sir:

This is a formal application by the Council of the Rural Municipality of Fort Garry for a grant in lieu of taxes to be paid in respect of Univerity lands and buildings in the Rural Municipality of Fort Garry.

A brief in support of this application has been prepared and is enclosed herewith. An endeavor has been made to set out in the brief what is considered to be the pertinent and relevent information and material and the grounds on which this application is based. If any further development or amplification of this brief is required, the Council of the Rural Municipality of Fort Garry would welcome an opportunity to discuss these matters with you and any Members of your Cabinet.

Yours truly,

(L.R. Fennell),
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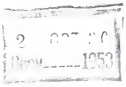
THE CASE FOR INCREASED PROVINCIAL AID FOR SCHOOLS WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE CITY OF WINNIPEG



A BRIEF

presented to the

PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

of the

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

by the

TRUSTEES

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WINNIPEG NO. I

January 9, 1952

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UNION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

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PROVINCIAL MUNICIPAL RELATIONS

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Submission

of the

Manitoba Urban Association

to

The Manitoba Provincial-Municipal Committee

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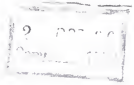
PLANNING IN MANITOBA

A Memorandum Prepared by the
Planning Advisory Committee
August, 1952.



Section A

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The Planning Advisory Committee has studied the present status of community planning in Manitoba, having been constituted to direct research work on this subject during the past year.

This Committee has, therefore, resolved that these are the basic requirements for sound development in Manitoba:

1. Improvement of legislation related to planning.
2. Creation of a provincial planning authority.
3. Integration of intermunicipal plans and operations.
4. Achievement of improved development along highways.
5. Provision of adequate subdivision requirements.
6. Provision of adequate methods to implement planning.

These proposals are explained in some detail in section B.

Instances of conditions in Manitoba communities which have led this Committee to its conclusions are described in section C.

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SUBMISSION

of

THE ASSOCIATION OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES OF MANITOBA

to

THE PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

August 15th, 1952.

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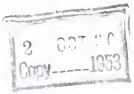

BRIEF OF

THE MANITOBA SCHOOL TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

PRESENTED TO

THE PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE